

Date sent out: 28th November

Maths skill of the week:

Next week we will be looking at measuring and calculating area (the amount of space taken up by a 2D shape or surface). Keep practising mental recall of the times tables up to 12×12 to help with this learning.

Task: (20 mins)

Measure and calculate the perimeter of 5 household items (e.g. rug, table).

Record the perimeter in centimetres (cm) or metres (m).

Can you order the items from smallest to greatest perimeter?

Going for Gold:

Have a go at the attached problem solving activity involving perimeter.

Year 5 Homework



Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)

• **Handwriting**

Any writing in your homework book must be correctly formed, sized, joined with clear ascenders and descenders.

• **Times tables**

Year 5 should be practicing ALL the times tables and their division facts.

• **Reading**

15 minutes daily, remember to write your reading entry!

Spelling

All children should be learning their individual set of spelling.

Date due back: 3rd December

Writing skill of the week:

To apply the features of a genre.

(Non Fiction-Letter Writing)

Task: (20 mins)

As part of our Random Acts of Kindness challenge for PHSE, the children have created a list of 24 acts of kindness. One of these is to write an informal letter to a friend or family. It should include:

- Letter format.
- Paragraphs.
- Descriptive detail.
- Good hand writing.
- Questions.

We will photocopy them so the letter can be sent.

Going for Gold:

Choose a piece of homework to improve:

- Correct spelling, punctuation or grammar.
- Re-write with the correct handwriting formation.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the writing for the purpose and form-how could it be written better?